being taken to intensify export promotion activities and commercial publicity in the USA to increase export of traditional as well as non-traditional products. The Memorandum of Understanding on transfer of technology signed recently between the two countries will facilitate trade and collaboration in advanced technology between the two countries.

No tragets have been fixed for trade between the two countries. The significant items of imports from USA are industrial raw materials, specialised machinery, technological items, fertilizers materials etc.

As regards India's exports to USA the significant items are largely diamonds, ready-made garments, engineering products, leather and leather products, cashewnuts and marine products.

Heroin trafficking through India

दुरपा ग्रामवासियों को उनकी भूमि के अर्जन हेतु मुआवजे का दिया जाना

8. **श्री प्यारेलाल खंडेलवाल :** क्या **इस्पात, खान और कोयला** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि बिलासपुर जिले (मध्य प्रदेश) के कोसमन्दा कोयला खान क्षेत्र में अर्जित की गई भूमि का मुआवजा देना अभी शेष है ; और

(ख) क्या दुरपा ग्रामवासियों ने इस संबंध में केन्द्रीय सरकार को कोई ज्ञापन भेजा है और यदि हां, तो केन्द्रीय सरकार ने उस पर क्या कार्रवाई की है ?

इस्पात, खान और कोयला मंत्री (श्री वसंत साठे) : (क) और (ख) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और वह सभा-पटल पर रख दी जाएगी ।

9. SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that narcotic syndicate bases in the country made the country a nodal drug centre and heroin trafficking through India's border with Pakistan, Burma and Nepal has increased recently; and

(b) if so, what stringent measures Government propose to take to bust these nefarious operations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) India has for some time past, been increasingly facing the problem of transit traffic in drugs. This is also evident from the recent reports of the International Narcotics Control Board. In its report for the year 1984 also, the Board has, inter alia, observed that, "India is increasingly used as a transit country for opiates and cannabis destined for other regions of the world and New Delhi and Bombay are reportedly the most important exit points for these drugs".

(b) The field formations remain vigilant to check smuggling including that of narcotics. Appropriate antismuggling measures are taken in co-ordination with, the concerned Central and State Government authorities; Close co-operation with the concerned international agencies is also maintained to curb smuggling of drugs. The matter is kept under constant review for appropriate action.

A draft comprehensive legislation on narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances to check smuggling of sucn drugs and substances is at an advanced stage of finalisation 'for introduction in Parliament. This will seek to provide *inter-ali** for deterrent punishment for drug-traffickers.

Import of Coking Coal

10. SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA: Will the Minister of STEEL, MINES AND COAL be pleased to State:

(a) whether Government have decided to import more coking coal during the Seventh Plan period than hitherto to keep up the temp of production in the steel plants;

(b) if so, the quantity expected to b* I imported during the current financial